PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND ZONING VARIANCE - S/S of Trumps Mill Road, SE of \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Hensel Avenue (5701 Trumps Mill Road) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 14th Election District \* Case No. 93-61-SPHA 5th Councilmanic District Michael Perholtz, et ux

**Petitioners** 

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Michael and Patricia Perholtz. The Petitioners request approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 90-279-A to permit the conversion of an existing garage to provide a second floor apartment therein and variance relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 11 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for an existing garage, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitions was Patricia Perholtz. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 5701 Trumps Mill Road, consists of 0.61 acres zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling and detached garage. Petitioners filed the instant Petitions to permit the conversion of the second floor of the existing garage to provide independent living quarters for Mr. Perholtz' sister. Testimony indicated that this property was the subject of prior Case No. 90-279-A in which a height variance for the subject garage was granted subject to restrictions, including the limited use of the garage for storage purposes only. Mrs. Perholtz testified that she has discussed

this matter with her neighbors who have no objections to their plans. As a result of the Petitioners adding living quarters to the subject garage, a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 to permit a setback of 11 feet in lieu of 30 feet is necessary in order to legalize the location of the garage.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the special hearing and variance are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particu-

Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 5701 Trumps Mill Rd which is presently sensed pr 35

This Publicon shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County,

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

5701 [Rumps Mill Rd 410-661-9283

MICHAEL PERHOLTZ

TO AMEND VARIANCE GO-279-A , CONDITION 2, TO ALLOW

CONVERSION OF GARAGE TO A DWELLING UNIT.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

lar parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS, ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of October, 1992 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 90-279-A to permit the conversion of an existing garage to provide a second floor apartment, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 11 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for an existing garage, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restric-

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2) The proposed second floor apartment is limited to use by the Petitioners' family members only. In no event shall the apartment be leased out to the general public. Further, in the event the property is no longer owned by the Petitioners, or their family, any kitchen and/or bathroom facilities existing in the

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second floor apartment shall be removed and the apartment converted back to storage space.

3) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order in the event it becomes necessary to do so as a result of a complaint.

4) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Comm	issione	or of Bal	timore Cou	nty
for the property located at	5701	Trummi	Mill Cd	

which is presently zoned 123.5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Garage was designed and built in a location at a time when it was not planned use for a second livelling for a side family member (see attached letter)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, poeting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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(Type or Print Name)			Address Phone No
Attorney for Petitioner:			5701 Teur of Mill Remodel
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Signature			Michael (Ferholt
(Type or Print Name)			MICHAEL PERHOLTZ
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			Legal Owner(s)
			(We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Baltimore Comby Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

October 23, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perholtz 5701 Trumps Mill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21206

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND ZONING VARIANCE S/S Trumps Mill Road, SE of Hensel Avenue (5701 Trumps Mill Road) 14th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Michael Perholtz, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 93-61-SPHA

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Perholtz:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3351.

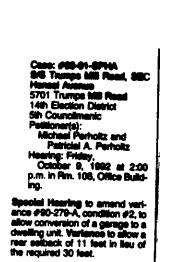
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cc: People's Counsel

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive



Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-61-SPHA S/S Trumps Mill Road, SEC Hensel Avenue 5701 Trumps Mill Road 14th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Michael Perholtz and Patricia A. Perholtz

HEARING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, Office Building.

Special Hearing to amend variance #90-279-A, condition #2, to allow conversion of a garage to a dwelling Variance to allow a rear setback of 11 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

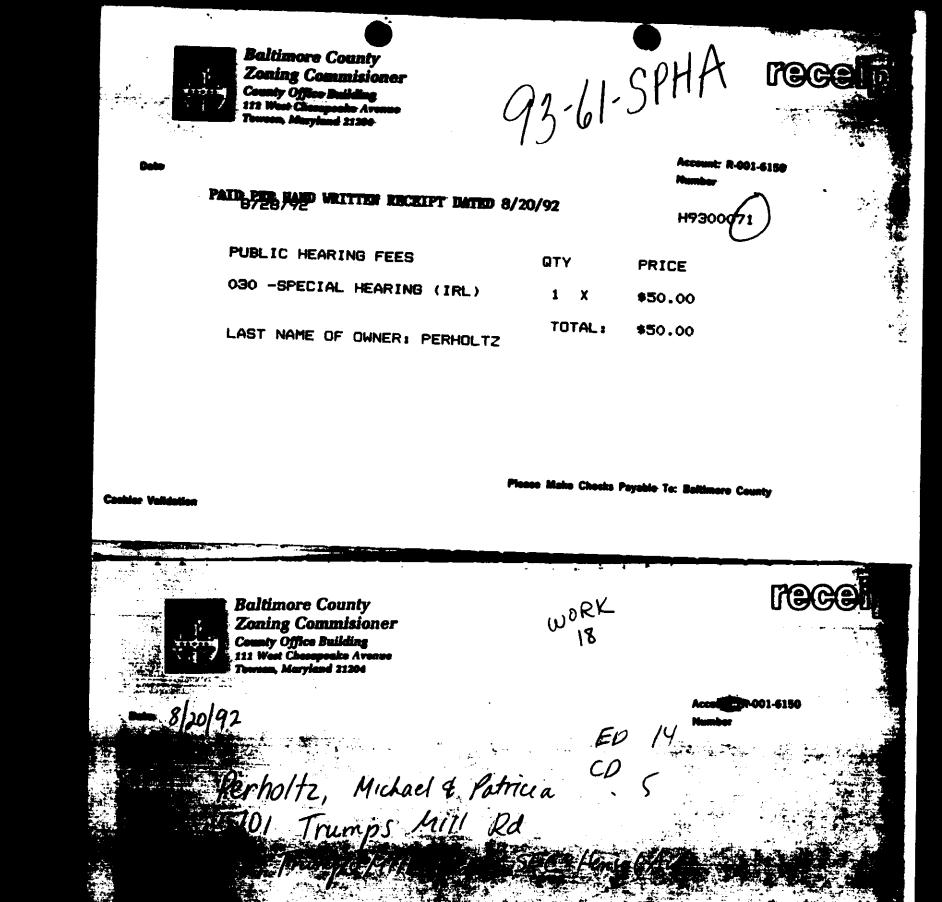
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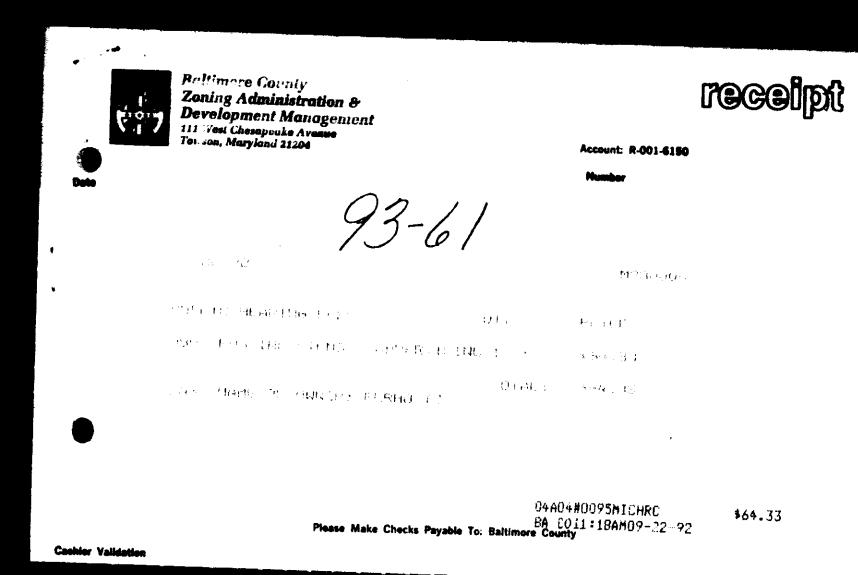
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Michael & Patricia Perholtz

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Petitioner: Michael Perholtz, et al Petitioner's Attorney:

20th day of August, 1992

DPW/Developers Engineering Division (Public Services) Project Name File Number Waiver Number Zoning Issue Meeting Date Stonegate at Patapsco (Azreal Property ZON DED TE (Waiting for developer to submit plans first) COUNT 1 Maiden Choice Associates 8/31/92 Comman DED DEPRM RP STP TE Lyons Mill Partnership DED DEPRM RP STP TE Steven Lewis and Mary Ann Kidwell DED DEPRM RP STP TE Revisions, Inc. coment DED DEPR RP STP TE Donald And Margaret Proescher DED DEPRM RP STP TE Franciaco and Ada Figueroa DED DEPRM RP STP TE Pamela H. and Randall W. Perkins DED DEPRM RP STP TE Johnny M. Boyles DED DEPRM RP STP TE 

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

DATE: 9/14/92

Michael & Patricia Perboltz 5701 Trumps Hill Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21206

CASE NUMBER: 93-61-SPHA

5701 Trumps Mill Road

Dear Petitioner(s):

S/S Trumps Hill Road, SEC Hensel Avenue

14th Election District - 5th Councilmenic

Petitioner(s): Michael Perboltz and Patricia &. Perboltz

your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

HEARING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, Office Building

Please be advised that \$ 64.33 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER

Please forward your check via return mail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or

SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perholtz 5701 Trumps Mill Road Baltimore, MD 21206

RE: Item No. 71, Case No. 93-61-SPHA Petitioner: Michael Perholtz, et ux Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Perholtz:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Ervin Mc Daniel, Chief velopment Review Section

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee August 24, 1992 and August 31, 1992

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petitions:

White Marsh Joint Venture, Item No. 49

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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DATE: September 8, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: August 31, 1992

Adequate number of on-site parking spaces need to be provided

RJF/WKL/1vd

**ZONING OFFICE** 

7/30/92

DATE: September 3, 1992

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

Arnold Jablon

Towson, MD 21204

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- The existing access width off Trumps Mill Road is substandard.

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Mr. Lawrence Schmidt, Coning Commissioner Office of Flanning and Zoning 111 W. Chesabeake Ave. Raltimore, Maryland 2120k

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Due to a previous commitment I will not be able to personally attend the hearing at 2 n.m., October 9th and therefore, I would like to submit my thoughts in writing.

I live about a half mile from said garage-dwelling, but feel that any decision on this case will definitely effect the community that I live in. I do not believe rental property in an all single family community would enhance the value of our property. In my immediate area there are two possible cases where an area over a garage could be used as rental property. Also, I can think of two other existing places which have large areas with windows over a garage in this area. So, in brief, my biggest concern is that a favorable ruling in case 93-61 SFHA will set a precident that would be detrimental, not only to that immediate area, but also to my community.

As for setback variances, my only opinion on that is, why wasn't that settled before this garage was ever built. I realize it is impractical to move the structure in this case, but we should give builders a message that you can't build it illegally, than we'll give you a variance to make

I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the outcome of this hearing.

> Edward France & J. Edward France, Jr. 3 Trumps Court Baltimore, Maryland 21206

To Whom It May Concur On June 17,01992, in San Diego, Calofornia my husbando sister was committed to Mesa Vista Hospital because she was found wendering, frightened, and discriented and and 919 was called. My husband was then called and he went to assist her lefter a moth in the hospital (her incurance only covered sodays ) she was released to his care and he was instructed that she should not drive any more and that someone should be with her all the time. We feel deeply that this is our family regions betity. Maintaining two homes - my sister. in-laws in California and ourse here in Battimore would be financially and physically impossible for us. We need to brilly her East to care for her and keep her from harm jeist de soon as possible. and this is why we are petitioning for this Ne have a 30×30 garage

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43-61-SPHA other estates) - We could sell some of the items stored and consolidate the rest in order to make a small apartment for her above that garage. But to do that we need your permission. My sister in law has been in de sendent all her life (she is 61 years old and we're afraid she would be very unhappy to have to leave her home and take up residence in our living soon with a hide-a-bed to sleep on I Infortunately that is the only other option we have to offer since both our children have leturned home to live, one with a child. I should also explain that this situation may be for an extended period of time because the indication are that alghiemers illness is involved. Is have shared our problem with my neighbors and they have been very supportive and see no problem with her living over the garage. If you need any medical records or information from the doctors in California d'on sure my husband can get that for you

Department of Recreation and Parks, Development Review Committee Response form
Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/8/92 Project Name Waiver Number Zoning Issue Meeting Date Maiden Choice Associates 8/31/92 Lyons Mill Partnership DED DEPRM RP STP TE Steven Lewis and Mary Ann Kidwell DED DEPRM RP STP TE Revisions, Inc. DED DEPR RP STP TE ED DEPR RP STP TE Donald And Margaret Proescher DED DEPRM RP STP TE Franciaco and Ada Figueroa DED DEPRM RP STP TE ED DEPRM RP STP TE Pamela H. and Randall W. Perkins ED DEPRM RP STP TE Johnny M. Boyles DED DEPRM RP STP TF Donald E. and Mary Bell Grempler DED DEPRM RP STP TE Gordon E. Sugar DED DEPRM RP STP TE Michael and Patricia Perholtz DED DEPRM RP STP TE Trommod OH Dr. Edward and Ann Mishner

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Baltimore County Government

RE: Property Owner: MICHAEL PERHOLTZ AND PATRICIA A. PERHOLTZ

WORK #18 (LJG)

Special Inspection Division

\$5701 TRUMPS MILL ROAD

Pursuant to your request the referenced property has been surveyed by

this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be

corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site

Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988

shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire

SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

Zoning Agenda: AUGUST 31, 1992

Fire Prevention Bureau

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Why has band and Is had thought that some years slows the road we would like to outdivide the property and make a small apartment over the garage for us and give the large house to the children and grand children to hive in and maintain. But with this emergency arising we really need the very least expursive and quickest way available to set up living space for her to move her

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